

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 10/813,242  
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Applicant(s): Sellers et al.  
Confirmation No: 4836  
Group Art Unit: 3679  
Examiner: Nahid Amiri  
Title: METAL SPLIT BEARING COMPRESSION LOAD BALL JOINT  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action Dated April 2, 2009, the Applicant requests entrance of this amendment so as to place the application in condition for allowance or otherwise in better form for appeal. No new matter has been added.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.